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**From:** Cristiano, Gina  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 2:32:36 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Animas River State Agency Situational Awareness Call - Monday, August 10-1:30pm

Hi Everyone,

Wanted to make you aware of what I did here...original request from CDPHE went to our PR group so I don't think anyone called in. I offered to be poc for future calls, just to help keep track, though I suspect this could/should transfer to AC/UC, maybe LNO? Just let me know when (assuming they keep doing these).

Note, they did calls like this during the Colorado floods; we participated in some.

Thanks, G

**From:** Cristiano, Gina  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 8:00 PM  
**To:** 'Natterman - CDPHE, Jeannine'; Peterson, Cynthia  
**Cc:** Faulk, Libby; Schmittiel, Paula; Mylott, Richard; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; greg.stasinios@state.co.us  
**Subject:** RE: Animas River State Agency Situational Awareness Call - Monday, August 10-1:30pm

Sorry Jeannine,

I meant to weigh in and got distracted. We would like to participate if CDPHE has future (daily?) calls. Please add me to your list as your point of contact.

Many thanks, Gina (I work with Greg on the RRT and participated in similar calls during the Colo Floods)

Gina Cristiano

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**From:** Natterman - CDPHE, Jeannine [<mailto:jeannine.natterman@state.co.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:31 PM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Cc:** Faulk, Libby; Schmittiel, Paula; Mylott, Richard; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Cristiano, Gina; [greg.stasinos@state.co.us](mailto:greg.stasinos@state.co.us)  
**Subject:** Re: Animas River State Agency Situational Awareness Call - Monday, August 10-1:30pm

This is a situation awareness meeting.

To reiterate (it's in the email): "..., the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is hosting a conference call to brief listeners on the response to the release of contaminated material from the Gold King Mine into the Animas River. Your agency is invited to call in if you have an interest in the status of the situation." It's an opportunity to compare notes, and team, if you choose.

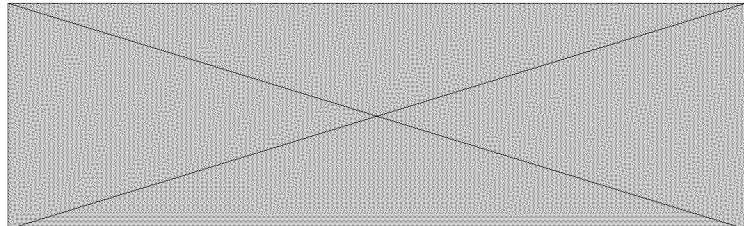
Please look at the emails I forwarded - this is multi agency and multi state. The CO OEM and DPHE are merely hosting the call. Karin McGowan, Deputy Executive Director/Director of Community Relations and Greg Stasinos, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response lead the call. Each representative of the interested parties is welcome to give an update on the status of their involvement in the response and recovery.

I've cc'd Greg Stasinos - perhaps he can explain it better than I.

Jeannine

Jeannine Natterman

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Peterson, Cynthia <[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jeannine,

It would help us to know the purpose of the meeting and who is participating. Are these folks from state agencies? Who is leading the call?

Thanks!

Cynthia Peterson

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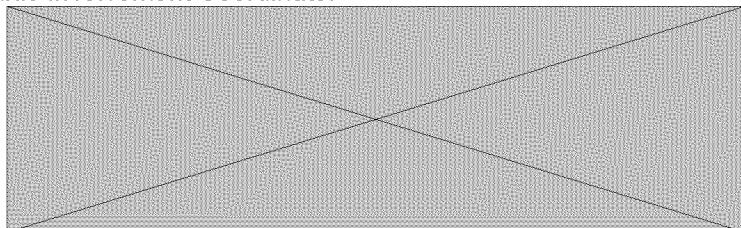
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Here is today's call information. I'd like to forward an EPA representative's contact information for the next call to Greg Stasinios ([greg.stasinios@state.co.us](mailto:greg.stasinios@state.co.us)). Your participation is valuable to the response and recovery of the situation.

Jeannine

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From: **Natterman - CDPHE, Jeannine** <[jeannine.natterman@state.co.us](mailto:jeannine.natterman@state.co.us)>  
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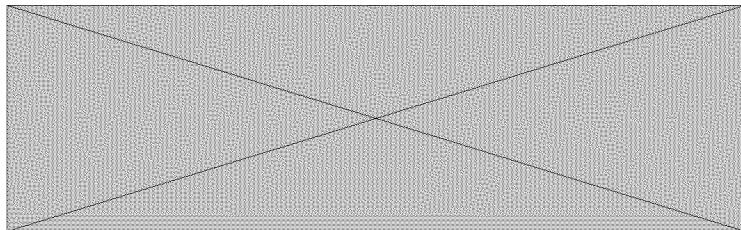
I imagine you have this information, but just in case you don't - here it is.

Meeting is at 1:30.

Jeannine

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All

At 1:30 p.m. today, August 10, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is hosting a conference call to brief listeners on the response to the release of contaminated material from the Gold King Mine into the Animas River. Your agency is invited to call in if you have an interest in the status of the situation.

The agenda for the call will begin with status reports from the state agencies involved in the response, beginning with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) and CDPHE's Water Quality Control Division. Others invited to provide status reports include federal and local agencies such as the San Juan Basin Health Department, based in Durango. By this time, DHSEM expects to have more information on the state's disaster declaration.

A maximum of 300 participants can call in. If you have multiple staff members who wish to listen, please coordinate your participation and use **one** phone line to call. If your agency can provide additional information, you will be asked to contribute as well. Until that time, please keep your telephone line on "**mute**" to avoid interference with the person reporting. **Do not put the call on hold**, which can trigger automated messages that are broadcast to all listeners.

I'm sure I've missed some folks, so feel free to forward this message to pertinent individuals.

Below you will find an agenda and the call in information for this afternoon's call.

Thanks and have a good day.

Greg

**Call in information**

**Nonresponsive Conference Code**

**Agenda**

- I. Comments by CDPHE Executive Director/Chief Medical Officer-Larry Wolk
- II. Introductions-By agency only
- III. San Juan Basin Health Department - Update/TBD
- IV. DHSEM - Update/TBD

- Executive Order Status
- Operations in the Southwest Region
- Comments by Dept. of Public Safety Exec. Director-Stan Hilkey

V. CDPHE - Update

- Water Quality Control Division-Patrick Pfaltzgraff

VI. Department of Natural Resources-Ginny Brannon/Mike King

VII. Department of Agriculture-TBD

VIII. EPA-TBD

IX. Objectives

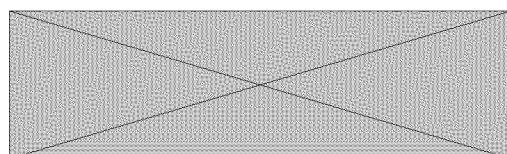
- Establish and maintain situational awareness by staying in contact with local jurisdictions and other response agencies.
- Be prepared to provide resources to local jurisdictions upon request through proper process in an effort to conduct a coordinated State – level response.
- Assist in the development and coordination of State – level messaging and provide support to local Joint Information Centers, as necessary.

Adjourn

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Greg Stasinios

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